

EXHIBIT F
PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

As part of a corporate restructuring, the two extended Ku-band space station licenses held by EchoStar KuX Corporation (“EchoStar KuX”) are being assigned to a its affiliate EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. (“ESLLC”). EchoStar KuX is a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of EchoStar Communications Corporation (“ECC”). ESLLC is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of ECC.

The assignment of the licenses from EchoStar KuX to ESLLC would not result in a substantial change in control of the licenses, and is therefore purely *pro forma*. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 25.119(c) and 25.152(c)(5). ECC and Charles W. Ergen, whose respective qualifications to be FCC licensees have already been approved by the Commission, will remain the corporation and person in control of the licenses both before and after the assignment. See Exhibits B & E for details of ownership and control.

The assignment of the licenses would allow ECC to consolidate in a single subsidiary almost all of the space and earth station licenses related to its Direct Broadcast Satellite and Fixed-Satellite Service lines of business. This would simplify the ECC’s corporate organization and streamline the process for obtaining bonds to secure the construction of authorized satellites. For all of the above reasons, this assignment application should be approved as serving the public interest.